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**Amendments to the Claims:**

The following Listing of Claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims**

Claims 1–15 (Cancelled).

16. (Previously Presented) Fluoroelastomer composition comprising a fluoroelastomer blended with a mineral oil, said composition being free of vegetable wax or containing vegetable wax in an amount of less than 2 parts by weight per 100 parts by weight of fluoroelastomer, optionally wherein at least part of said mineral oil is adsorbed on a carrier, and optionally wherein said composition further comprises a vulcanization system.
17. (Original) Fluoroelastomer composition according to claim 16 wherein said fluoroelastomer composition is free of any wax or contains a total amount of vegetable and non-vegetable wax of less than 2 parts by weight per 100 parts by weight of fluoroelastomer.
18. (Cancelled)
19. (Previously Presented) Fluoroelastomer composition according to claim 16 or 17 wherein said carrier comprises particles capable of adsorbing said mineral oil.
20. (Original) Fluoroelastomer composition according to claim 19 wherein said particles are selected from the group consisting of carbon black and inorganic particles.
21. (Previously Presented) Fluoroelastomer composition according to claim 16 or 17 wherein said mineral oil is comprised in the fluoroelastomer composition in an amount of 0.25 to 15 parts by weight for 100 parts by weight of fluoroelastomer.

Claims 22–26 (Cancelled).